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PHENYLOXY-CARBOXYLIC ACIDS USEFUL FOR THE  
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Enclosed is a copy of the Filing Receipt for the above-identified application which incorrectly states the second through seventh inventors' first and last names (transposed). The inventors names should read as follows:

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Maria Ornella Tinti.

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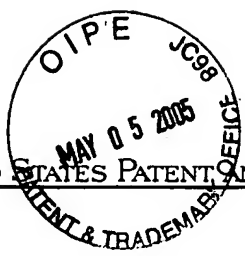
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**DERIVATIVES OF  $\alpha$ -PHENYLTHIOCARBOXYLIC AND  $\beta$ G(A)-PHENYLOXY-CARBOXYLIC ACIDS USEFUL FOR THE TREATMENT OF DISEASES RESPONDING TO PPAR $\alpha$  ACTIVATION**

the specification of which (check applicable box(es)).

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